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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nobuo OI et al. Conf.: 4442  
Appl. No.: 09/972,879 Group: 1772  
Filed: October 10, 2001 Examiner: JANE J. RHEE  
For: ETHYLENE COPOLYMER, ADHESIVE CONTAINING ~~ADDITIONAL~~  
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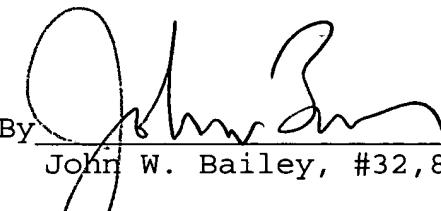
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 30, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.